

a movable blade which is movable along the fixed blade; and
the apparatus for estimating a lifetime of a cutter of claim 1, wherein the apparatus estimates the lifetime of the movable blade.

23. (New) The sheet cutter for cutting a sheet piece from a sheet by shearing of claim 22, further comprising:

a receiving element which receives a sheet piece that is cut off from the sheet, the receiving element being structured so as to be movable together with the movable blade.

24. (New) The sheet cutter of claim 23, further comprising a support for supporting the movable blade and a support for supporting the receiving element, the supports being substantially integral with each other.

25. (New) The sheet cutter of claim 23, wherein the movable blade comprises a disk which is rotatably supported, and the receiving element comprises a roller which is rotatably supported.

26. (New) The sheet cutter of claim 23, wherein the receiving element has a groove that receives an edge portion of the piece of sheet which is cut off, which edge portion is in a state in which it hangs down after cutting.